

STILL PROBING
STANDARDWm. G. Rockefeller a Wit-
ness in Court Today

H. H. ROGERS' BIG LOSSES

Standard Oil Man Was Heavily Interest-
ed in the Tidewater Railroad Pro-
ject in Virginia—Was Obligated
to Sacrifice.

New York, Sept. 20.—William G. Rockefeller, a nephew of John D. Rockefeller and assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil company, will be put on the rack before Special Examiner Ferris today. The prosecution considers him a most important witness. When the case opened today, Moritz Rosenthal, whose illness caused an early adjournment yesterday, was not in court, but Chief Counsel Milburn for the Standard Oil announced that they would go on without him. Wellesly H. Tilford resumed his testimony on the stand.

Statements were submitted today which showed that John D. Rockefeller's present holding are 247,092 shares, John D. Jr.'s, 120, William G. Rockefeller's, 11,700, H. H. Rogers, 16,020, his son, 1,550. The statement showed that four years after the trust was ordered dissolved it still held 34,991 out of 70,000 shares of a subsidiary company. The prosecution tried to show that the trust retained just a little less than a majority of each subsidiary company, the majority having been liquidated in compliance with an order of 1892. The prosecution called for data to show the "exact progress of dissolution" which it proposes to demonstrate extended over eight years, during which the trust conducted a business in defiance of the court.

H. H. ROGERS IN A
LOSING SCHEMESold Gilt-Edged Stocks at a Sacrifice
During the Recent Decline of
Prices.

New York, Sept. 20.—Reports have been current in Wall street for some time that H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company had been heavily interested in the Tidewater railway project in Virginia, and that he had lost heavily by the investment.

The Evening Post said yesterday that it can be stated positively that Mr. Rogers incurred a personal obligation in the Tidewater project much in excess of \$400,000.

The Evening Post said:
"Confirmation was obtained in Wall street yesterday of reports to the effect that H. H. Rogers was heavily interested in the Tidewater railway project."

"According to the stories previously circulated, upward of 40 per cent. of Mr. Rogers' fortune has been involved in the Tidewater investment. It was reported yesterday that the personal obligation incurred amounted to \$400,000. It is positively stated that the sum is much larger than the amount named; also that the situation has been entirely cleared up."

"In order to meet the demands made upon him in connection with the construction of the railroad, Mr. Rogers was forced to dispose of a large amount of investment stock at a sacrifice. All during the recent decline in prices the vice-president of the Standard Oil company sold gilt-edged stocks, such as Standard Oil, Consolidated Gas, Union Pacific and St. Paul."

OUGHT TO BE DENIED.

Small Says, "Important Matters Spoiled
by Fools Blabbing."

New York, Sept. 20.—Dissatisfaction, complications, "obligatory details" of facts, apparently true, are a few of the confusing features of the tangle in the telegraphers' strike situation today. President Small said Thomas L. Mahan and Arthur G. L. Douglas, members of the local union, who went to Washington and gave out statements that the strikers were dissatisfied and wanted to settle the strike over the heads of the officers who were reported at a mass meeting of the local union today. Regarding the report that officers of the union had held a secret conference with President Roosevelt yesterday, Small said: "That ought to be denied. It is true. We have held other important matters spoiled by fools blabbing everything they know."

SHOT GIRL WHO REFUSED.

A New York Baker Then Attempted to
Kill Himself.

New York, Sept. 20.—Because she had refused to marry him, Henry Fischer, a baker, shot and instantly killed Miss Johanna Hoffman yesterday and then tried to kill himself. The shooting took place in the presence of several persons in a bakery and lunch room in 10th avenue, of which Miss Hoffman's uncle is the proprietor. When the girl fell and several men rushed at him, Fischer shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound that may be fatal.

SUICIDE AT AMHERST.

E. H. Wright, a Student, Cut His Throat
With a Razor.

Amherst, Mass., Sept. 20.—Edward H. Wright, son of W. E. Wright, a merchant of Adams, N. Y., and a student at Amherst college, cut his throat with a razor late yesterday in his room in the tower of Nash's block, and soon died. He had been troubled with insomnia, and a letter to his father indicated that he was fearful of becoming insane.

PAID QUIGG FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Cancelled Checks Throw New Light on
Inter-Met. History.

New York, Sept. 20.—Yesterday's inquiry by the public service commission into the affairs of the Interborough Metropolitan company was enlivened by the introduction of cancelled checks which had been paid to L. E. Quigg, the politician, and Eugene Elsworth in 1902 by the Metropolitan Street Railway company. These checks had been charged to "special construction accounts," and subsequently William X. Irvine, counsel to the commission, sought to learn from D. C. Moorehead, treasurer of the New York City Railway company, what services Mr. Quigg had rendered the Metropolitan, but was not successful.

The checks were placed in evidence during the examination of Martin Scudder, an accountant employed by the commission, who had looked into the Metropolitan's "construction" account. One check was drawn to Eugene Elsworth on October 20, 1902, for \$1,875. Two checks given to Quigg were for \$1,000 each, and one for \$1,200. All were signed "Moorehead, treasurer," and were drawn on the Chase National bank. They had been endorsed by the payee.

When Mr. Moorehead was called to the stand, Mr. Irvine asked him why the \$1,000 check of October 3, 1902, made payable to Mr. Quigg, was carried into the construction account.

"Because, I presume, he was employed on construction work," was the reply.

GOOD DEMAND FOR COWS.

About 500 Quickly Sold at Brighton—
Getting Ready For Higher Milk.

Boston, Sept. 20.—The trade in milk cows at the Brighton live stock market yesterday was active, with prices in advance of the dull markets that have prevailed all the summer. Buyers were out in force and manifested little disposition to hold off for lower prices. The 500 animals in the market were all sold early in the afternoon. In spite of the late arrival of the trains on Tuesday, with the consequent lack of time for the more responsive buyers, the market did not effect the buying. Good milkers were snapped up rapidly. The increased demand was due to the coming advance in the retail price of milk which goes into effect October 1.

'PHONE COMPANY GUILTY,
SAYS COMMISSIONGiving Jobs for Political Influence and
Free Telephones Should Be Stopped,
Commission Reports.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Declaring that evidence has been submitted during the hearing now in progress showing that the New England Telephone & Telegraph company has been guilty of improper and illegal practices, the Massachusetts highway commission yesterday made to the company five specific recommendations for the discontinuance of those practices.

Among the practices condemned are the employment of men through political influence, or so-called "excess labor," and the indiscriminate furnishing of free telephones and frank books, as in the case of members of the Boston board of aldermen.

The recommendations of the commission were made to the company through its president, Thomas Sherwin.

IN PRESIDENTIAL CLASS.

Eleven New England Fourth Class Post-
offices Raised.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Two fourth class postoffices in Vermont and several in other New England states were yesterday raised to the presidential class by Postmaster-General Meyer. They are: Ferrisburgh, N. H.; South Acton and West Warren, Mass., with salaries of postmasters fixed at \$1,000 each; Brownville, Me., \$1,000; Norridgewock and Rockport, Me., \$1,000; Canaan, N. H., \$1,200; Sanbornville, N. H., \$1,100; Milton, Vt., \$1,100, and Readsboro, Vt., \$1,000.

Mason & Co., of Burlington, Vt., have been awarded the contract for the marble cornice for the Burlington public building, at \$26,000.

BISHOP BERRY DENIES.

Never Held Pres. Roosevelt Responsible
For the Fairbanks Cocktail.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Buffalo who is here presiding over the German Methodist conference issued this statement yesterday:

"Bishop Berry repudiates the interview widely published this week in which he is said to have held President Roosevelt responsible for alleged liquor drinking in the vice-president's house while visiting in Indianapolis."

"The bishop regrets exceedingly that President Roosevelt felt it necessary to deny a silly charge for which the bishop has been quoted, but one that he has never dreamed of making."

REPUBLICANS CHOOSE FORT.

He Is Nominated For Governor of New
Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 20.—Supreme Court Justice J. Franklin Fort was nominated for governor at yesterday's Republican state convention on the first ballot.

The platform adopted contained an endorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt and of Governor Stokes. On the ex-cise question, which the Democrats left severely alone, the Republican platform contained what was intended as an endorsement of the so-called "Blahop's law."

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE.

Heaviest Shock in Eight Years Felt at
Redlands Last Evening.

Redland, Calif., Sept. 20.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt at 3:47 o'clock this evening. The vibrations were from north to south. The duration of the loud rumble was two seconds. No damage is reported, though the shock was the heaviest in eight years.

IN HANDS
OF JURYMassucco-Tomasi Case Given
Them at

10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Malpractice Case of D. G. Lamson of
Woodbury Suing Drs. Crane of
Woodbury and Hall of
Hardwick.

Montpelier, Sept. 20.—The breach of promise case of Dr. M. Massucco vs. Dr. G. Tomasi which has now had its fourth trial in county court and two previous ones in the supreme court went to the jury in county court at ten o'clock this morning and at noon the jury was still out. The final arguments were made this morning by George W. Wing for the defendant and B. M. Harvey for the plaintiff. Judge Waterman took about 45 minutes in his charge to the jury.

The court then immediately took up the next case on the calendar which is the malpractice case of Dr. G. Lamson vs. Drs. Crane of Woodbury and Hall of Hardwick. In this case it is claimed that three years ago Lamson received a fractured leg and summoned Drs. Crane and Hall to attend him, and in setting the leg it is claimed that the doctors did a poor job and as a consequence the leg later had to be broken again and rest causing more suffering and expense.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are R. A. Hoar and Senter & Senter and for Crane, Attorneys Taylor and Dutton of Hardwick, Lord and Carleton of Montpelier for Hall.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

John Lord of Orange Thrown on Paving
When Team Collided.

An exciting runaway occurred at 11:15 o'clock this morning on Washington and Main streets that bent and broke several wagons and placed several people in jeopardy, but very fortunately no one was seriously injured. John Lord of Orange was the owner of the runaway team and an automobile was the cause of it. Mr. Lord was driving down Washington street when at the bottom of the hill he met an auto. His horse bolted and one of the rings in the bits pulled out. With his head free the horse went down the street at terrific speed. When it struck onto the paving on Main street the wagon snapped like a whip back and forth across the street but missed colliding with any team until it finally struck George Wales' team in front of the Worthen block. Mr. Lord had gallantly stayed with his team until it struck this team when he was thrown out onto the paving. Luckily for him he landed on his knees and was not injured further than a bad shaking up. Mr. Wales' team received a broken dasher and one axle was jammed. The runaway continued to Depot square where it again collided. This time hitting Charles Sharkey's team and bending one of the axles to the wagon. The team then turned into the yard in front of Baker & Jones' livery stable. There were a lot of wagons lined up in the yard and the team struck a covered buggy and ended up over into the driveway. In this mix-up the horse was caught by the head and held by the men in the stable.

Mr. Lord, though weak and bruised about his arms was able to walk to the stable and take care of his horse. His wagon was minus one wheel and the seat. The horse was not hurt.

PROBABLY FATALLY IN-
JURED IN MACHINERYDavid Hughes of Poultney Has His
Skull Fractured and Both Legs
and Arms Broken.

Rutland, Sept. 20.—David Hughes was probably fatally injured in the Audi & Conger store at Poultney this morning. While running machinery his clothes caught, and his body was drawn into it. His skull was fractured and both arms and legs broken. He was brought to the hospital here. He is a married man.

ELECTRICIANS' OFFICERS.

Election Concluded Successful Annual
Meeting at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Sept. 20.—The sixth annual meeting of the Vermont Electrical association closed here last night with the election of the following officers: President, E. E. Larabee of Bennington; first vice-president, F. H. Parker of Burlington; second vice-president, J. E. Davidson of Montpelier; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Wells of Middlebury; executive committee, E. D. Blackwell of Brandon, G. E. Parker of Vergennes, F. H. Foote of St. Albans, Frank Barney of Bennington. Yesterday morning the visitors, number 85, were taken in barges and carriages to Fairfax Falls, where the fine power plant of the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company was inspected. Last evening the business meeting was held in Paige's hall, when the following papers were read: "Safe Current for Charging Automobiles," Frank J. Stone of Boston; "Codes and Systems of Charging," J. S. Codman of Boston; "V. R. Lansing of New York gave an illustrated lecture on "Modern Illumination," and James I. Ayer and C. B. Burleigh of Boston gave talks on "Heating" and "The Steam Turbine."

ARRESTED 600 FOR ONE MURDER.

Police and Troops Arrest All Employees
of a Mill.

Lodz, Poland, Sept. 20.—The police and troops today surrounded a cotton mill, the proprietor of which was recently murdered by his employees. All the workmen in the mill numbering 600 were arrested.

TAKE EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT.

Men Accused of Theft at St. Albans
Made Explanation.

The men accused of theft from the Central Vermont Co. at St. Albans write to the Messenger as follows:
To the Editor of The Messenger:
We wish to make a statement in the article in The Messenger Wednesday right headed "Pitts Thieving" and saying we had been stealing from the railroad company. The articles mentioned were cast away by the company, and useless to it. The lies mentioned were thrown aside from care-torn down and this is also true of the lumber. The brick were picked up in the yard and we don't know whether they fell from cars going through or not.

We never had any idea of its being a theft, and everything alleged to have been taken was carried away in broad daylight, and sometimes in the presence of the various foremen and yardmasters. We were never reprimanded for doing it and never had an idea we were violating the law.

It is true we pleaded guilty after a while, and said for the reason we were hungry that having taken down the bricks from the yard of the company we might be technically guilty, and we simply entered the plea to save further expense.

The cars torn down were given as by the company or those in authority. We were not having taken down the bricks and had nothing to do with the brass business.

Those accused.

September 19.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT.

Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington a De-
legate to International Convention.

Richmond, Sept. 20.—The King's Daughters concluded their annual convention here yesterday afternoon, the principal feature of the day being the election of officers. The delegates to the international convention, Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington, Mrs. E. Mead Denny, Montpelier; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. M. J. Guernsey, Montpelier; recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy J. Burt, Bennington; auditor, Mrs. A. J. Balcom, Rutland; delegates to the international convention, Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington, Mrs. Lucy J. Burt, Bennington; alternates, Mrs. Kate Towers and the Rev. Francis Kimball.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Wright of Colchester. At nine o'clock Mrs. L. B. Lord and Mrs. S. S. Short spoke on the "King's Daughters." The afternoon session was held at the hotel. The delegates to the international convention, Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington, Mrs. E. Mead Denny, Montpelier; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. M. J. Guernsey, Montpelier; recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy J. Burt, Bennington; auditor, Mrs. A. J. Balcom, Rutland; delegates to the international convention, Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington, Mrs. Lucy J. Burt, Bennington; alternates, Mrs. Kate Towers and the Rev. Francis Kimball.

FIRST SIGHT LOVE

IN CANAAN WRECK

Millbury Couple Plight Their Troth in
Hospital and Marry in
Nashua, N. H.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 20.—A romance of the train wreck at Canaan, Sunday, culminated in this city yesterday when Anthony Jacques and Miss Delina King of Millbury, Mass., returned to their home in that town as man and wife.

They were among the injured taken from the wreck to the hospital at Hanover. Mr. Jacques was the more severely injured, and was discharged from the hospital only Wednesday. The couple stopped off in Nashua to get married. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the First Universalist church on Auburn street. The bride, an excellent desired to give their friends in Millbury a surprise, for the Rev. Hazen Conklin, who performed the ceremony, refused to admit to the newspapermen that he had even married a couple.

The record at the city clerk's office shows as follows: Anthony Jacques, aged 45, barber, birthplace Canada, widowed; Delina King, aged 43, birthplace Canada, widowed. Mr. Jacques when he applied to City Clerk Arthur L. Cyr had his arm in a sling and showed a splinter of wood which he said was taken from his wife's flesh.

SKULL MAY BE FRACTURED.

Tree Falling on E. R. Ayers Caused Dan-
gerous Injuries.

Stowe, Sept. 20.—E. R. Ayers and Eugene and Charles Marshall, employed by F. S. Smith, were felling trees on the Swasey place at Shutesville Wednesday, when a falling tree struck Ayers, injuring one hip and arm severely and also inflicting injuries on his head which may prove serious. As he feared the fall of the skull may be fractured. Mr. Ayers, who was unconscious for some time, was cared for during the night at Henry Houston's, where he was boarded, and was removed to the home of his father, J. B. Ayers, Thursday, where he is as comfortable as can be expected.

INHUMAN FATHER CAUGHT.

Shaftsbury Man Charged With Assault
on Little Daughter.

Bennington, Sept. 20.—Allen Rogers of Shaftsbury is in jail here, charged with having committed rape upon the person of his 12-year-old daughter, Nora Bates. A warrant was made out for Rogers' arrest Monday, but he made his escape into the town of Hoosick, N. Y., and hid for two days. While there he became intoxicated and wandered into Vermont, where he was arrested. State Attorney Slinger, who will prosecute Rogers in the municipal court today, states that the details of the case are unusually shocking.

WRECK NEAR BENNINGTON.

Freight Cars and Tender Off Rails—75
Miles Tied Up.

Bennington, Sept. 20.—Seventy-five miles of railroad, the Chatham division of the New York Central, have been tied up all day by a wreck just south of this station. The tender of an extra freight left the rails while going over a crossing and dragged two cars from the track. The tender rolled down a steep embankment. The wreck train was summoned from Rutland, but has not succeeded in clearing the road for traffic.

FREE-FOR-ALL
BILLY HURD'SBarre Horse Takes First at
Northfield Fair

4,000 AT FAIR YESTERDAY

Closing Day Proves Interesting Occa-
sion—Interest Centered
Around the
Races.

Northfield, Sept. 19.—The wind-up of the New River Valley fair this evening brought to a successful termination the best fair in the history of the association, in point of attendance, variety and number of exhibits, general interest and fairs. The attendance today was 4,000. Interest centered in the races.

2:34 Class, Purse \$150.
Dolly B. P. Brown..... 2 1 1
Ethel B. W. Utton..... 3 2 2
Alean Pace, Prairie..... 4 3 3
Lady Stratmore, Benton..... 5 4 4
Rollway..... 6 5 5
Time, 2:29 1/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:27 1/4.

2:24 Class, Purse \$175.
O. Weeder, Lewis Lord..... 1 1 1
Handspring Joe..... 2 2 2
Redmond H. Benton..... 4 2 2
Sadie M. O. J. Merrill..... 3 3 3
Alexander 2d, Prairie..... 0 3 3
Lady Whitcomb, Gordon..... 5 6 6
Nellie Conley, Rounds..... 7 7 7
Time, 2:29 1/4, 2:32 1/4, 2:23.

Free-for-All, Purse \$200.

Billy Hurd, Gordon..... 1 1 1
Rainbow, Woodrow..... 3 2 2
Sharon Boy, Hudson..... 2 3 3
Time, 2:30 1/4, 2:30, 2:30.
The hitch-up race was won by A. M. Morrison of Barre, first.

The correct summaries of the first day's races are:

2:50 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$125.
Vic Pointer, b. g., New..... 1 1 1
Dolly B..... 2 2 2
Donelson, ch. g., New..... 3 4 4
Book Abbott, b. g., New..... 4 3 6
Ethel B. P. h. m., New..... 5 6 3
Guy M..... 7 5 5
Sadie V. M. m..... 6 7 7
Time, 2:31 1/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:26 1/4.

2:18 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$200.

Queen Alex..... 1 1 3
Dora Star, b. m., New..... 1 3 5
Red Brino..... 3 4 2
Henry C. b. g., New..... 2 5 4
Rosemont, gr. h., New..... 4 3 4

2:29 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$175.

Brownell..... 1 1 5
Argut Lad..... 2 3 1
Nellie Conley..... 4 5 2
Mabel H..... 5 3 3
Polo Earl..... 3 4 5
Time, 2:37 1/4, 2:39 1/4, 2:23, 2:24 1/4.

CLOSING DAY AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Witnessed Some of the Finest Races Ever
Pulled Off on Track.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 20.—Nearly 5,000 people attended the closing day of the Caldonia county fair and saw some of the finest races ever trotted on the track. Only one of the four races was decided in straight heats and several had a sensational finish. George Pomeroy's Tobin made the record of the fair, 2:15 1/4, which is excellent time considering the heavy track.

The splendid weather contributed much to the financial success of the fair and in the quality of the exhibits and the racing it will rank the best in the 61 years of the corporation. The summaries:

2:27 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.
Black Preeps, blk. g., New-
port stock farm..... 3 3 1 1
Alpaugh, bk. g., New..... 1 1 2 2
Second Dreamer, ch. m., Le-
banon..... 2 2 4 4
Rowena, m. h., New..... 4 3 3 3
Rosaldo and Alexander, Maid also started.
Time, 2:24 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:25, 2:28.

2:21 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.

Behaut, h. g., McArthur..... 1 2 1 1
Tommy Tompkins, h. g., New-
port stock farm..... 2 1 2 2
Rowfelt, h. g., Churchill farm..... 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:24 1/4, 2:24, 2:24 1/4, 2:27 1/4.

2:14 Pace and Trot, Purse \$400.

Tolin, b. g., Pomeroy..... 1 3 1 1
Major, b. g., Newport stock farm..... 2 1 2 2
Sam Lee, ch. h., Pomeroy..... 3 2 3 3
Time, 2:19 1/4, 2:22, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

2:30 Stake Pace, Purse \$500.
Phoe Patchen, s. m., Lovell & Son..... 1 1 1 1
Joe Anne, bk. m., Smith..... 2 2 2 2
Prince G. Lennox, b. g., Thompson..... 2 3 3 3
May H. ch. m., Hewitt..... 4 4 4 4
The Outlaw also started.
Time, 2:23 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:24 1/4.

MADE A MILE IN 2:01 1/4.

Dan Patch's Great Effort at the Kala-
mazoo Track.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 20.—Dan Patch paced a mile here yesterday in 2:01 1/4 on a poor track at the opening of the Great Western circuit.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

W. O. Southwick of South Cabot was
in the city on business today.

The New England Fruit company has a good supply of preserving plums at the lowest prices.

S. J. Segel & Co. offer for Saturday for the boys and children, about five dozen eggs in blue, red, and mixtures, of the 25c kind, for Saturday at only 15c each. Come early to get a good selection.

Among arrivals at the City hotel to-
day are L. M. Pearson, Buffalo, N. Y.;

J. Barry Riley, East Aurora, N. Y.; W. J. Winter, Burlington; K. S. Conroy, Boston; W. W. Leland, New York; G. H. Warren, Greenfield, Mass.; F. C. Evans, Boston; W. B. Gibson, Boston; W. A. Finkham, Boston; Casper Barry, Boston; J. S. Daley, Boston.

RAY SHARKEY
CONFESSED TO BREAKBarre Boy Arrested in Manchester, N.
H., Did Job at Bellows Falls on
Monday Night.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 20.—Ray L. Sharkey, who claims his home as Barre, Vt., was arrested Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Policeman William Mohr on suspicion. Later it was learned by the police that Sharkey committed a break at Bellows Falls, Vt., on Monday night or early Tuesday morning. In the store of Goodnow Brothers & Pearson, who also run a clothing store at Keene. Though Sharkey at first refused to give the police any information, claiming that he purchased the stuff from a fellow named George Brown in the Hotel Prescott at Pepperell, Mass., on Sunday, he admitted later to Policeman Hampton that he was implicated in the job.

Sharkey says that he met two fellows in Bellows Falls on Monday. He was down and out, and they asked him if he did not want to make some money. They planned the break, and while the other two went in, he remained outside on guard. He was given two lots of stuff in a dress suit case and a grip, as his share of the plunder. He left his pants at Bellows Falls, and was to have met them in Manchester Thursday noon.

Sharkey was found trying to dispose of a quantity of clothing and gloves in a south end pawn shop. He was taken in by Policeman Mohr.

The stuff in the grips included three pairs of black trousers, a mixed grey coat, half a dozen silk handkerchiefs, several pairs of men's garters, several pairs of men's black and tan gloves, three shirts, collars, cuffs, and neckties, together with a couple of the sales book.

Policeman Jim Hampton had a heart to heart talk with Sharkey, who finally confessed that he did the job. The police placed but little credence in the story that he was assisted by others, although he gave the names of the men whom he alleged were with him. He finally admitted that he did the job alone.

Dputy Cassidy communicated with Bellows Falls and learned that the break was committed some time Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Just how much stuff was stolen is not known. Keene was also communicated with by telephone, but the manager of that store was in Boston.

Sharkey also had a trunk at the depot, which was confiscated by the officers. This contained a quantity of old clothing, which undoubtedly was Sharkey's own personal effects.

According to Sharkey he was traveling with a cheap shop. Letters addressed to him at Claremont and Barre, Vt., were found among his personal effects. He is about 25 years of age.

According to Policeman Mohr, Sharkey was in Manchester last winter and wintered in a cheap boarding house. The cheap lodging houses on suspicion.

From Pepperell it was learned that Sharkey had been there on Sunday. He left for a couple of days and returned, having with him a grip and a dress suit case.

The Bellows Falls police will come here for him.

THREE CORN ROASTS.

Interesting Events in Three Sections of
City Last Night.

It was "corn roast night" in Barre last evening no less than three different roasts were reported held on the outskirts of the city. The Knights of Pythias held their annual roast at Dewey park at which there were about 40 present. The sub-junior class of Spaulding high school roasted 25 yellow ears around a bon fire at Edgewood, and a party of East street residents gathered round a fire on Perrin hill.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

George Brown went to Troy, N. Y.,
today.

John P. Corcoran went to Newport today on a business visit.

H. Arthur Camp went to Waterbury this afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. K. Sterling of Boston is visiting her son, Dudley Sterling.

Fred Gouldsbury went to Miller Falls, Mass., today to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Brown returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Randolph.

At the Vincetta club Saturday evening a lunch will be served to the members.

William C. Ayers went to Hanover, N. H., yesterday on business and will return tonight.

Harold Robinson, Dartmouth '10, of Warren visited friends in this city today while in Montpelier on business.

Sheldon Brown returned last night from the Maplewood house. White mountains, where he has been working this summer.

Public dance in M. W. of A. hall Saturday, September 21st with Gilbertson's orchestra. Admission for gents, 50 cents, ladies free.

W. D. Maves of the W. D. Haves Granite Co., of Easton, Pa., is in the city for a few days on business. He is the guest of Donald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Veino and son, Guy, who have been visiting at the home of Milford Veino, for the past three weeks, returned yesterday to their home in Nova Scotia.

A meeting of the Green Mountain Football club will be held at 20 Plain street on Saturday night at 7 p. m. Let every member be present as business is of importance. Per order president.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis, of 6 Averill street, who have just returned from their wedding trip, received a call from a number of their friends last evening, who before leaving presented Mr. and Mrs. Curtis two handsome chairs, which were received with marked appreciation.

S. J. Segel & Co. the clothiers on Depot square, offer on sale for Saturday, Sept. 21, one cubic of 30 dozen men's medium and heavy cotton hose in black and brown in the Middlesex and Columbia brands, all sizes. These goods are of the well-known Lee sellers, and at a trade discount, we offer the above for Saturday at 8c, spending the day at only 30c a pair, or three pairs for 25c. Come early to get a bargain.

D. H. Perry.

IN THE LAND
OF BURNSPoints of Interest Visited by
Editor Perry

MADE FAMOUS BY BURNS

Entertained at Dunfermline, the Birth-
place of Carnegie, by Relatives of
Barre